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REDUCING INSULIN RESISTANCE

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, the date for timely reply having been extended two months to expire on March 14, 2009, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Since March 14, 2009 falls on a Saturday, the time for response is extended to Monday, March 16, 2009. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.